

# WACORRIST

**N. A. A. C. P. OPENS SUBSCRIPTION TO \$10,000 ANTI-LYNCHING FUND, TWO THOUSAND ALREADY PLEDGED. ALL WELL THINKING PEOPLE AROUSED ON ACCOUNT IN ACTIVITY OF OFFICIALS TO PUNISH MURDERERS. ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS OF N. A. A. C. P. AND CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN RIGHT AND JUSTICE ARE CALLED UPON TO RISE IN RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION AND CALL A HALT ON THIS BARBARIC TREATMENT OF THE NEGRO OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Fifty thousand copies of the story of "The Waco Horror" have been distributed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its official organ, the Crisis, and as a result a campaign for an anti-lynching fund of ten thousand dollars has been launched. Immediately upon hearing the details of this American atrocity, which for barbarity surpasses anything charged against the Germans in Belgium, Judge Moorefield Street, National President of the Association, and former president of the American Bar Association, and Mr. Philip G. Peabody, both of Boston, each offered to contribute \$1,000 toward such a fund on condition that the remaining \$9,000 be raised by August 1.

The N. A. A. C. P. sent a special investigator from National headquarters at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, who remained at Waco, Tex., for several days, during which forty-eight hours after the lynching, inasmuch as fifteen thousand people had assembled the day after the lynching, and dozens of pictures were taken, there was no difficulty in ascertaining the names and addresses of the flag-leaders and the failure of both the judge and sheriff to make the slightest effort to protect their prisoner. The Association is bending every effort to secure a distinguished Texas lawyer with courage enough to bring the case against these murderers into court.

Politics, the investigator found, was at the bottom of the affair. Sam Fleming, a local politician, was the one who had the Democratic primary in July. His opponent, Buchanan, though illiterate, has "three dead niggers in his credit," and is therefore very popular. Unless he is to go back to selling buggies and cultivating for the hardware store, Sam needs a lynching to increase his popularity. The murder of Mrs. Mary Waco, Monday, May 8, came just at the right time.

## A GOOD TIME IS GUARANTEED AT MONTESANO

Owing to the good time that every one had on a previous occasion, the "Academy Boys and Girls" have been requested by the public to give another all day steamboat excursion to Montesano, Mo., on the beautiful steamer Grey Eagle, Monday morning, July 24, 1916. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. The boat will leave the foot of Olive Street, at 9 a. m.

## MME. MOTIN AT LANE TABERNACLE SUNDAY

Mme. Frances E. Motin, the talented dramatic reader and impersonator, after an extended trip through the South, West and East, returns to the city with a greater determination to do more in the future than in the past. Aside from her regular engagements she is doing much good in helping the churches.

## SAYS POLICE AND FIREMEN ASSISTED

N. A. Robinson, 4274 Flanary, says he was attacked at Jefferson and Walnut, the night of July 4, by a gang of white men who had followed him from the Market Street car. Robinson was on his way to the theater and had been surrounded by a mob of white men who had followed him from the Market Street car. Robinson was on his way to the theater and had been surrounded by a mob of white men who had followed him from the Market Street car.

## BLACK BROS. MUST HANG

Friday, July 14, Set as Day for Execution Under Federal Sentence, Petition Being Prepared for Executive Clemency. Boys Say They Are Not Guilty.

Harry and Andrew Black, are in jail at St. Charles, Mo., under death sentence for the murder of police officers Dave Lamb and John Blair.

It will be remembered that the crime for which these men are to pay the death penalty, was committed over two and one-half years ago, and according to the story told by these boys they shot in self-defense.

It is said that the day when the crime was committed that the two Black boys, together with another man, had been drinking with a crowd of men, when someone discharged a pistol. The case was reported to police in the meanwhile, the two Black boys and their companion having started to leave town.

According to testimony the officers, when they approached the men, commanded them to throw up their hands, which they did, and it is claimed that the officers fired on them while their hands were up, wounding both of the Black boys and killing their companion. By that time the policemen were close enough to allow a hand to hand combat, and were overcome by the prisoners, who, during the struggle, it is supposed, killed the officers, being severely wounded themselves.

They were subsequently arrested, indicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on July 14, 1916.

A representative of the "Argus" made an investigation, and found the people at St. Charles asked for their feeling toward the condemned men, and many said they would be willing to sign a petition to have their sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

There is much doubt whether those boys received a fair and unprejudiced trial.

The Supreme Court in passing on the case the state Supreme Court commented thus: "The Supreme Court comments that no mention of the past life of the defendants appeared in the testimony."

There was no instruction as to murder in the second degree. There was no such instruction given to the jury, and the failure to so instruct mentioned in the motion for a new trial.

Governor Major has been appealed to that he might grant a reprieve for 30 days, which is customary, and if he does a strong petition will be sent asking clemency.

Your Duty It is the duty of every lover of humanity to send a letter to the governor, asking him to interfere with the execution. These boys are friendless and had their friends or money they no doubt would not be under death sentence.

Their Statement "If we are guilty we ought to die, but the Lord knows that we are not guilty of the charge against us, and there are people in this town who know that we did not get justice."

THEIR BIG NIGHTS The big three night carnival given by the Daughters of Hope and the Daughters of Elizabeth at Old Fellows Hall, 2223 Morgan Street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, July 12, 13 and 14.

Program Wednesday evening, Booker T. Washington night: Review his life's work, put in pictures. Also the impressive funeral just put in movies.

Thursday evening, high class musical drama and children's drill. Friday evening, Grand Society night: A beautiful prize to the society turning out the largest number.

Come and bring your friends to the beautiful lawn around Hall Bldg. Mrs. L. Covington, General Chairman, Mrs. Grayson, Sec'y.

COLORED MEN STRIKE About 25 men at Seallins Steel Plant walked out on strike Thursday morning according to a report up to the office just as we were going to press. The men were chain men and among those that a deal of care had been taken by superintendent in training for the work. Details were not given of the cause.

## INFORMER SPEAKS OF MISSOURI KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Federal Organ of Philadelphia Comments Work of A. W. Lloyd, as Grand Chancellor. Warns Members of Backward Step and Ingratitude.

The white citizens of St. Louis, Mo., were perfectly satisfied for the Negro to live anywhere in the city that his money would permit while the city was in its infancy, struggling for a place among the cities of the country. The Negro in a large measure has aided materially in bringing St. Louis up to its present standing. In all of this, but of soon as it acquired the desired standing among other cities of the country, the usefulness of the Negro became a thing of the past, and the best reward he received was a segregation law and other acts aimed at discrimination acts. It appears that the members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, have fallen in the wake of their white constituents much to the regret of the members of their sister states. A. W. Lloyd the Grand Chancellor, whom it cannot be denied took hold of the order in Missouri, when it was buried under the weight of human selfishness, but his racial and fraternal pride, backed up that sagacity that permeates within all of the members of the order, led him to government and go forward like a glint of wind traveling at the rate of eight miles an hour until he brought a station on progressive railway where he is justified in boasting that he trail behind none.

This accomplished, the Grand Lodge of Missouri promptly took a backward step, as it cannot be attributed anything else, enacted a law which will force his retirement, after a life's effort to the end that some persons of ambitious fellow, who have not set time nor money, or given thought to enhance the perpetuity of the order will enjoy the fruits of A. W. Lloyd's Missouri. The order, which has followed in the wake of Missouri, in time is not far distant when the order will drift back to a similar position as it was in when the late St. Marks made his appearance on the Pythian horizon. It cannot be denied that all grand jurisdictions that have accomplished and own anything are the jurisdiction of the order, have adapted the law to only dispense of a good man's service when he says he cannot or will not serve any longer. But every one knows that among certain men, every fraternity are those jealous of ingratitude. What fools these mortals be. If they could see them selves as others see them, they would not be so much in haste to leave the earth in shame. But, alas!—Fraternal Informer, Philadelphia, Pa.

## A PREPAREDNESS RECEPTION

The Rev. Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, is arranging to have a big preparedness reception at his church July 18, 1916. This preparedness reception is for the purpose of getting together all of the leaders of laboring men in every walk of life in St. Louis, so that they might be able to present a solid front as a race against any injustice or discrimination that might come against it.

He said that the things that ought to be done in St. Louis need a united citizenship to carry them out. He also said that this preparedness reception is being given for the purpose of uniting every fraction of leadership in the city, that we all might be together to our own better business and otherwise. He, therefore, invites the following people in the various walks of life: Ministers of every denomination, lawyers, doctors, publicists, school teachers, dentists, newspaper men and all other business men, however small or large his business may be, from the baker to the white wing force on the street. This will be an invitation to one and all. Do not forget the day, Tuesday, July 18. All will be served free.

## NEWS AGENT FIED

A news agent at the east end of the Union Station, is now looking for a job as a result of coming in contact with Mrs. E. M. Hall, 406 Montrose Ave., according to Mrs. Hall's statement, he was walking in the midway of the station Monday, and as he passed the newsstand, he stopped to look at the papers and the newspaper salesman proceeded to throw out insulting remarks. Mr. Hall reported the matter to those in authority at the station who, according to Mrs. Hall's statement, he proceeded to the general news agent, Mr. Fox, who called on the subordinate in the presence of Mr. Hall and after upbraiding him for his conduct, he then dismissed Mr. Hall for reporting the matter.

## GARDEN OF MIRTH OPENS

The Garden of Mirth was opened to the public last Monday night, as was scheduled. A large number of people took advantage of this outdoor garden and presented themselves there for pleasure.

Among the attractions seen were bowling alleys, hoopla, flying horses, dancing position, merry-go-round and many other booths with the popular plays and inducements.

Manager McCloskey stated that he was well pleased with the crowds thus far and it was his intention to give the public all that has been promised. The Garden of Mirth will be open every night. The location is ideal at Market and Cardinal.

## AT PORO COLLEGE

The executive staff of "Poro" College returned last Sunday afternoon, bringing greetings from Memphis, Kansas, Chicago, St. Louis, and Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Austin, Tex., also a number of small towns in which there are "Poro" agents. Never before in the history of the institution has such great work been done, and so much accomplished as was on this four weeks' expedition. "Poro" agents throughout the South have been greatly benefited by the numerous demonstration meetings conducted by Mrs. Annie M. Pope-Turner-Malone, in order that they might give in many other customers the return of "Poro" System. Her lectures to them aroused an inspiration, which will no doubt be everlasting. Although several thousand agents feel that they can now go right on with the work of the system, in the same manner as their leader, yet a desire for her early return was expressed by all, and a special request was made for her return of "Poro" College next picture, which arrived just in time for exhibition last Monday evening at Central Baptist Church.

The proprietors found business in very good shape on their return, which had been managed by Mr. Martin-Lewis, during their absence. His report was excellent and he states his stay was a most pleasant one.

## Date for Universal Outing Set

Thursday, July 27, was selected for the general "Poro" outing day for St. Louis workers throughout the entire country. The college and its co-workers will have their outing at O'Fallon Park, Grounds 3, and are expecting it to be one of the best features of the season. All "Poro" patrons and any persons desiring to be invited to be with them on this day. Refreshments free. Will leave the college at 8 a. m. prompt. Those who wish to go direct from their homes may do so. The college will be closed to business on that day.

## Condolence

Prof. A. E. and Mrs. Chas. H. Malone were called to Chicago, Ill., early Monday morning, by the serious illness of their brother, Amos E. Malone, who died, Wednesday morning, July 3. The Malone family had been contemplating the role of Herodias in "John the Baptist." After a week or so at home, I decided to go to Philadelphia and attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church. While at the conference I met many distinguished men and women from all parts of the country. I made the acquaintance and formed the friendship of many, which I feel will be lasting. The General Conference was a great body, and an inspiration to all race-loving people.

## SHIRINES ARRANGE NOVELTIES GALORE FOR MINSTREL SHOW

A chorus of young women. A Moorish atmosphere and solo numbers by Mesdames Anna B. Groves, Charlotte Davis, Arwilda Smith, Pinkie Lewis, Little Miss Frankie Phillips. Duet by Mrs. M. D. and Miss Margaret Moore. Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of Allah Temple No. 6, of Kansas City, Mo., will tender a solo. Mrs. Imogene Brown, our favorite choristess, will feature the minstrel of the Louis Shirlines to be given at Masonic Hall, 3075 Easton Ave., Thursday evening, July 27, 1916. Novelties and innovations in abundance are the order of the evening. Webster, Owsley, I. H. Bradbury, Jerry Lemly, Henry Huns, Crittenden Clark, J. L. Henderson, Joe Henry-Offit, R. L. Johnson, and many others. The Pickles, Steven A. May, Chas. Weinstein, Herbert Smith and Mrs. Bettie Ernest, are instructors, will be largely responsible for the evening fun. Slightly rehearsals are being held now at Masonic Hall.

## FULLMAN PORTER DROPS DEAD

Robert Luke Gaston, a Fullman porter, of 2919 Lucas, died from heart disease while on duty in his car returning from Oakland, Cal., June 20 and was buried in St. Louis on the Chesapeake Bay. He for nothing 6107 Fulton, conducted the funeral.

## MADAM HORTON PURCHASES WEST BELLE HOME

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## MADAM EVELYN HORTON

Mr. Editor: I take this method of giving to my friends an account of my trip through the South and East. Through the courtesy and invitation of Dr. J. G. Robinson, of Arkansas, who held a series of evangelistic meetings in St. Louis, I went to Arkansas, and visited many points in that state, where I lectured at churches, schools, district conferences, colleges and lodges, and did much to establish my business in that state. There are many pretty and prosperous cities and towns in Arkansas where our people are doing well. Many of them are wealthy. At Helena, Arkansas, I was met by Dr. E. A. Williams, the leading physician of the city, and Supreme President of the Royal Circle of Friends, one of the largest fraternal orders in the South. And through him was given a splendid stopping place. While in Helena I added a number of agents to my already large army of women who are making a success of handling HORTON's preparations, and cultivating the hair by the Evelyn Horton System of hair culture.

I visited the District Conference of the Helena District by the invitation of the presiding elder, Dr. L. S. Overly, at Marvel, Arkansas. I addressed the conference and made a number of agents and from there I visited several other points, including Stuttgart and Clarendon, which are two of Arkansas' important towns. There I addressed the people in the churches and in the public schools, and made several agents. I thoroughly advertised my business. My next visit in the state was at the district conference of which Dr. Robinson is president. Here I addressed the conference, and my work was indorsed, and I made a number of agents, and bade good-bye to Arkansas to come home and attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church. While at the conference I met many distinguished men and women from all parts of the country. I made the acquaintance and formed the friendship of many, which I feel will be lasting. The General Conference was a great body, and an inspiration to all race-loving people.

I like Philadelphia. It is a law of distinction, and president of the largest literary society conducted by Negroes in the United States. The greatest orator of the country has spoken before this society, such persons as Kelly-Miller, Theodore Roosevelt, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Turner, Grover Cleveland, Henry Lincoln Johnson and many others. Miss I have given me an invitation to address that body. I taught my course to women in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and then I spent the summer in the city of the East for HORTON'S preparations, and the Evelyn Horton System of Hair and Beauty Culture.

Aside from the work I did, I had some pleasure as well. I went out on a boat excursion, the boat being owned by a colored man, and piloted by regularly licensed Negro pilots. We went down the river, given the well known Port McHenry, and on into the Chesapeake Bay. If for nothing

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## LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

"After giving an account of the Waco affair in this issue we wish to call the attention of local Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to get busy. We cannot afford to be found inactive. We should hold meetings oftener and ever be ready to play our part in a crisis like this.

## LET MOTON SPEAK

It is about time for Mr. Moton, principal of Tuskegee, to explain as to his apologetic attitude on the discriminating treatment received by his wife in the Pullman cars. Mr. Moton, it would seem, is the white man's choice for the Negroes' leader, and to be that with white men who are filled with bitterest race feeling, you must cater to their relentless and unfaltering prejudices on the race question. Prof. Moton is a man of unusual ability and mental compass, and in this regard none better than he could have been chosen to preside over Tuskegee; but—he has been overshadowed by a dominance of race feeling too strong for him to overcome; and, to live under it, he must acquiesce in "Jim Crow" cars, disfranchisement, segregation, and shut his eyes against the light of the flames by which lynchers are consuming some Negro alive, right in nearby surroundings.

Will Prof. Moton explain? Dare he explain? If he dare not it shows how thick is the black cloud which overhangs the Negro in this country and how easy it is to corrupt the strongest intellect and pollute it with the race feelings that have cursed some of the American people for hundreds of years.

## FIRST IN RESTRICTING THE NEGRO

When we speak of states that oppress the Negro we think of Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, etc., but it seems now as if Florida is about to run away with the prize. In some counties of Florida they enforce a law preventing the Negro from buying land if a majority who own land in such county are white. It is a land segregation scheme—like, if a majority of residents in a block are white, a Negro cannot move into that block. Why don't they protect the minority? A minority has as much right to protection as a majority.

But see how this segregation spreads and encompasses nearly every activity of life. They have a law in Florida which prevents whites from teaching in colored schools. This law is three years old, and they took Easter Sunday, a holy day, to enforce it for the first time. That, too, was the Easter Sunday of this year.

Three sisters, Catholics, of St. Joseph's school, were arrested by order of Gov. Trammell, on April 24, 1916, charged with the crime of teaching colored children in St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. The school wherein they taught was not a state school; it was sustained by the Catholic Church, and the sisters were engaged in the laudable work of cultivating the intellect and enlarging the moral sense of little Negro boys and girls. This was the crime that caused the Governor of Florida to order their arrest. Yes! this is a fact. This was done in Florida. This was done on the holy day of Easter Sunday. This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Yes! this is a Christian country, so called at most; and there was no adverse comment, no sense of shame. There is a justification, though, of the same class of reasoning that the insane assassin uses when he says that God told him to murder his victim.

## FIGHTING MITCHELL TAKES HIS HOLE

According to an account that appeared in The Richmond Planet, John Mitchell, Jr., who is editor, and is known as "Fighting Mitchell" has cowardly withdrawn his charges against the Police officers who, as he put it, "outrageously treated him" when he was arrested sometime ago.

In his letters to the Police commissioners, Mitchell states that at the earnest solicitation of many white friends, he decided to withdraw the charges against the accused officers and vindicting them of any wrong.

The Police Commissioners at their first meeting refused to dismiss the charges against the officers, and it was only after Editor Mitchell came before them and begged and put up a pitiful tale when the charges dropped. Thus were the officers vindicated and licensed to do the same thing again.

We regret very much that a man of Mr. Mitchell's standing as an editor and banker were forced or volunteered to take such a course under the circumstances. Such actions on the part of the leading men of the race revive the time-worn statement that the most intelligent among us cannot be insulted.

GIANT CITY BARBECUE  
WILL BE HELD JULY 27

St. Louis County's gigantic annual barbecue will take place July 27 in Clayton Square. W. J. Edwards the promoter expects to out do the mammoth barbecue of last year. He states big barbecue

that 2,000 pounds of beef, pork and mutton will be disposed of. St. Louis is expected to turn out and see the picnic and repeat, in great numbers.

## WACO HORROR

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were not enough pieces to go around, so somebody cut off an ear for his keepsake. The "Waco Times Herald" published the same afternoon said: "On the way to the scene of the burning people on every hand took a hand in showing their feelings in the matter by striking the negro with anything obtainable: some struck him with shovels, bricks, clubs, and others stabbed him and cut him until when he was struck up his body was a solid color of red, the blood of many wounds inflicted oozed him from head to foot."

"They took Washington to a tree on the City Hall lawn just outside the window of his honor, the mayor, which he generously shared with Mr. Goldersleeve, the photographer to whom he is indebted for our cuts. A chain was thrown over the limb of this tree, and while the fire was being lit, this bloody thing was hoisted into the air where everyone would have a full view. A man who works for Goldstein & Mangle, whose windows look out on the square, told the investigator he saw them unsex the lad. As the chain tightened around his neck, this half-demented creature reached up convulsively to grab it, so they cut his fingers off."

"The 'Waco Times Herald' makes no bones of it. 'Fingers, ears, pieces of clothing, teeth, and other parts of the Negro's body were cut off by members of the mob that had crowded to the scene as if by magic when the word that the negro had been taken in charge by the mob was heralded over the city. As the smoke rose to the heavens, the mass of people, numbering in the neighborhood of 10,000, crowding the City Hall lawn and overflowing the square, hanging from the windows of buildings viewing the scene from the tops of the buildings and trees, set up a shout that was heard both near and far. Others were hanging from the windows of the City Hall and every other building that commanded a sight of the burning, and as the negro's body commenced to burn, shouts of delight went up from the thousands of throats, and apparently everybody demonstrated in some way their satisfaction."

"The body of young Washington was burned to a crisp and was left for some time smoldering in the remains of the fire. 'Women and children who desired to view the scene were allowed to do so, the crowds parting to let them look on,' says the newspaper account. One father, when questioned about the propriety of holding his little son by his shoulder where he could get a good view, is reported as saying: 'My son can't learn too young the proper way to treat a nigger.'"

"At twelve o'clock the crowd adjourned for lunch, as usual; but by a quarter past one some of the boys were back to continue the fun. A crowd boy who had ridden in off the range created a diversion by lassoing the corpse and running all over town with the remains dangling at the end of his lariat. The head bounced off as he collapsed through the 'reservation,' the ghetto where the Negroes and prostitutes are segregated, some little boys set it up on one of the doorknobs and extracted the loose teeth, which are reported to have brought as high as five cents a piece from the boys. The crowd could afford such rare and permanent souvenirs. The few fragments which held together till night, the undertaker was able to chuck into a very small ash can."

Waco is a center of American culture in Texas, a great southern college town. It is a Christian city of 40,000 population boasting thirty-nine white and twenty-four colored churches. Yet so reasonable voice was raised in protest last Monday morning, and only one has been since.

Those who believe that a cry to heaven should be raised against this and every lynching, by legal prosecution, by publicity, by co-operation with the best white element of the south, by political agitation, are urged to assist the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to raise this \$10,000 anti-lynching fund before August 1. Contributions should be sent to Oswald Garrison Villard, treasurer, at the national headquarters of the organization, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. Ray Nash, Secretary.

## THE WACO MOB



## THE TORTURE

## THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1916

According to the record kept by the Division of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute there have been during the first six months of the year 25 lynchings. This is 9 less than the number, 34, for the same period last year. Of those lynched 23 were Negroes and 2 were whites. In the first six months of 1915 there were 24 negroes and 10 whites lynched.

Five, or one-fifth of those put to death, were charged with rape. Other causes of lynchings were, slaying a boy, brushing against a girl on the street, insult, charged with attempting to assist some accused of murder to escape, robbing store, killing officers of the law and murder. Eight or almost one-third of the total lynchings occurred in the state of Georgia.

Very truly yours,  
 Monroe N. Work,  
 Division of Records and Research.

Madam Horton  
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else, I am proud of my trip, because of the opportunity to go out on the bay. There is a romance connected with the life of my minded mother and father, which is intertwined with the Chesapeake Bay, but for which there would be no Evelyn Horton, hence it has always been my desire to see this bay. Mr. Jones, a young man, who owns several automobiles and

conducts a number of barber shops, took a number of us in his large Buick, and carried us through the large parks of Baltimore, and out twenty miles in the country, which was one of the grandest scenes of my trip. I was entertained at the home of Miss Skinner, who for a number of years was a regular member of the United States Secret Service force, being the only colored person who ever held such a position. She, with Dr. Winstead, conducted a post drug store. At the station tendered me at her home, she had guests there from Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and many of the leading men and women of Baltimore, including lawyers, doctors, ministers and men and women of every business and profession.

On my return home I found that my business had greatly increased in each department. The operative department, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy V. Horton, my oldest daughter, and her assistants, made a grand report with many well-pleased customers and new business. The office under the supervision of Miss Hazel E. Brown and her assistants, also made a strong report. The hospital department conducted by Miss Evelyn Horton, my youngest daughter and her assistants, was most satisfactory.

## SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 2727 Lawton Avenue. Sundays 8 p. m. Fridays 8 p. m. P. S. Weatherford, pastor; R. Duke, assistant.

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## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Regardless of the extremely warm weather last Sunday, there was a large number in attendance. Rev. Perry preached morning and evening. Pastor Perry has begun a series of sermons that are short and powerful. Our financial rally was a success. Next Sunday, July 9, will be our covenant service at 10:30 a. m. and communion at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 19, will be the annual outing of the Sunday-school, at O'Fallon Park, grounds number one and two. All churches and Sunday-schools are invited to come out and spend the day with us.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

After a lovely prayer service conducted by Brother Robert Thomas, at 5:30 a. m. the whole army of warriors were prepared for an all-day battle. Brother Peter Thomas led the first assault at eleven and very ably did he fulfill every expectation choosing Matt, 25-10, subject, "Duty." The pastor preached the annual sermon for the Christian Union at 2:00 p. m., discarding from Ruth 1-2, subject, "Perseverance." The high tide was reached at 8:00 p. m. when the pastor selected for his text, "Paul in Prison," Acts 21:27. A worthy subject and so cleverly portrayed.

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mosley delivered a wonderful sermon, last Sunday. There was a large number in attendance, both morning and evening. Rev. Mosley, pastor, formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark., will leave soon for the western States and Territory Convention which he holds a prominent office. The Choral Club outing was well attended, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Austin. We are expecting our pool to be in soon. Brother Davis, who has passed away, is sadly mourned by his family and friends.

## THE SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Third Corinthian Baptist Church for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, on Valley Park, of which Rev. Cook is pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president, and the following program was rendered: Scripture reading by Rev. Elington; song, J. J. Jackson; invocation, Rev. Robinson; sermon, Rev. Z. P. Harris. The collection amounted to \$200. The next meeting was appointed to be at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, for the benefit of Morning Star Baptist Church, of which Rev. Cook is pastor. Rev. Goolbsy will preach the sermon. The Seven Church Baptist Union will give their outing on August 2 at O'Fallon Park, Valley Park, of which Rev. Cook is pastor. The collection amounted to \$200. The next meeting was appointed to be at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, for the benefit of Morning Star Baptist Church, of which Rev. Cook is pastor. Rev. Goolbsy will preach the sermon. 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## LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

After giving an account of the Waco affair in this issue we wish to call the attention of local Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to get busy. We cannot afford to be found inactive. We should hold meetings oftener and ever be ready to play our part in a crisis like this.

## LET MOTON SPEAK

It is about time for Mr. Moton, principal of Tuskegee, to explain as to his apologetic attitude on the discriminating treatment received by his wife in the Pullman cars. Mr. Moton, it would seem, is the white man's choice for the Negroes' leader, and to be that with white men who are filled with bitterest race feeling, you must cater to their relentless and unfaltering prejudices on the race question. Prof. Moton is a man of unusual ability and mental compass, and, in this regard no better than he could have been chosen to preside over Tuskegee; but—he has been overshadowed by a dominance of race feeling too strong for him to overcome; and, to live under it, he must acquiesce in "Jim Crow" cars, disfranchisement, segregation, and shut his eyes against the light of the flames by which lynchers are consuming some Negro alive, right in nearby surroundings.

Will Prof. Moton explain? Darn he explain? If he dare not then it shows how thick is the black cloud which overhangs the Negro in this country and how easy it is to corrupt the strongest intellect and pollute it with the race feelings that have cursed some of the American people for hundreds of years.

## FIRST IN RESTRICTING THE NEGRO

When we speak of states that oppress the Negro we think of Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, etc., but it seems now as if Florida is about to run away with the prize. In some counties of Florida they enforce a law preventing the Negro from buying land if a majority who own land in such county are white. It is a land segregation scheme—like, if a majority of residents in a block are white, a Negro cannot move into that block. Why don't they protect the minority? A minority has as much right to protection as a majority.

But see how this segregation spreads and encompasses nearly every activity of life. They have a law in Florida which prevents whites from teaching in colored schools. This law is three years old, and they took Easter Sunday, a holy day, to enforce it for the first time that, too, was the Easter Sunday of this year.

Three sisters, Catholics, of St. Joseph's School, were arrested by order of Gov. Trammell, on April 24, 1916, charged with the crime of teaching colored children in St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. The school where they taught was not a state school; it was sustained by the Catholic Church, and the sisters were engaged in the laudable work of culturing the intellect and enlarging the moral sense of little Negro boys and girls. This was the crime that caused the Governor of Florida to order their arrest. Yes! this is a fact. This was done in Florida. This was done on the holy day of Easter Sunday. This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Yes! this is a Christian country, so called at most; and there was no adverse comment, no sense of shame. There is a justification, though, of the same class of reasoning that the insane assassin uses when he says that God told him to murder his victim.

## FIGHTING MITCHELL TAKES HIS ROLE

According to an account that appeared in The Richmond Planet, John Mitchell, Jr., who is editor, and is known as "Fighting Mitchell" has cowardly withdrawn his charges against the Police officers who, as he put it, "outrageously treated him" when he was arrested sometime ago.

In his letters to the Police commissioners, Mitchell states that at the earnest solicitation of many white friends, he decided to withdraw the charges against the accused officers and vindicting them of any wrong.

The Police Commissioners at their first meeting refused to dismiss the charges against the officers, and it was only after Editor Mitchell came before them and begged and put up a pitiful tale when the charges dropped. Thus were the officers vindicated and licensed to do the same thing again.

We regret very much that a man of Mr. Mitchell's standing as an editor and banker were forced or volunteered to take such a course under the circumstances. Such actions on the part of the leading men of the race revive the time-worn statement that the most intelligent among us cannot be insulted.

## GIANT COUNTY BARBECUE WILL BE HELD JULY 27

St. Louis County's gigantic annual barbecue will take place July 27 at Clayton Square. W. J. Edwards the promoter expects to do the mammoth event of last year. He states big barbecue

that 2,000 pounds of beef, pork, and mutton will be disposed of. St. Louis is expected to turn out and see the picnic and feast, in great numbers.

W. J. Edwards, who will manage the



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were not enough people to go around, so somebody cut off an ear for his kippie sake. The "Waco Times Herald" published the same afternoon said: "On the way to the scene of the burning people on every hand took a hand in showing their feelings in the matter by striking the negro with anything obtainable; some struck him with shovels, bricks, clubs, and others stabbed him and cut him until when he was strung up his body was a solid color of red, the blood of many wounds indented covered him from head to foot."

"They took Washington to a tree on the City Hall lawn just outside the window of his honor, the mayor, which he generously shared with Mr. Gilderleeve, the photographer to whom we are indebted for our cuts. A chain was thrown over the limb of this tree, and while the fire was being lit, this bloody thing was hoisted into the air where everyone would have a full view. A maniacist who works for Goldstein & Mingle, whose windows look out on the square, told the investigator who saw them unsex the lad. As the chain tightened around his neck, this half-demented creature reached up convulsively to grab it, so they cut his fingers off."

The "Waco Times Herald" makes no bones of it. "Fingers, ears, pieces of clothing, toes, and other parts of the Negro's body were cut off by the members of the mob that had crowded to the scene as if by magic when the word that the negro had been taken in charge by the mob was heralded over the city. As the smoke rose to the heavens, the mass of people, numbering in the neighborhood of 10,000, crowding the City Hall lawn and overflowing the square, hanging from the windows of buildings, viewing the scene from the tops of buildings and trees, set up a shout that was heard blocks away. Onlookers were banging from the windows of the City Hall and every other building that commanded a sight of the burning, and as the negro's body commenced to burn, shouts of delight went up from the thousands of throats, and apparently everybody demonstrated in some way their satisfaction."

The body of young Washington was burned to a crisp and was left for some time smoldering in the remains of the fire. "Women and children who desired to view the scene were crowded so, so, the crowds parted to let them look on," says the newspaper account. One father, when questioned about the propriety of holding his little son on his shoulder where he could get a good view, is reported as saying:

"My son can't learn too young the lesson we teach him. He can't afford to be afraid of a nigger. At twelve o'clock the crowd adjourned for lunch, as usual; but by a quarter past one some of the boys were back to continue the fun. A cowboy who had ridden in off the range carried a diversion by lassoing the corpse and flinging all over town with the remains dangling at the end of his lariat. When the head bounced off as he galloped through the "reservation," the ghetto where the Negroes and prostitutes are segregated, and he set it up on one of the doorsteps and extracted the loose teeth, which are reported to have brought as high as five dollars apiece on the market. Who could afford such rare and permanent souvenirs. The few fragments which held together till night, the undertaker was able to chuck into a very small ash can."

Waco is a center of American culture in Texas, a great southern college town. It is a Christian city of 40,000 population boasting thirty-nine white and twenty-four colored churches. Yet no reasonable voice was raised in protest that bloody Monday, and only one has been since.

Those who believe that a cry to heaven should be raised against this and every lynching, by legal recognition, by publicity, by co-operation with the best white element of the south, by political agitation, are urged to assist the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to raise this \$10,000 anti-lynching fund before August 1. Contributions should be sent to Oswald Garrison Villard, treasurer, at the national headquarters of the organization, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. Roy Nash, Secretary.



THE TORTURE

## THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1916

According to the record kept by the Division of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute there have been during the first six months of the year 25 lynchings. This is 9 less than the number 34, for the same period last year. Of those lynched 23 were Negroes and 2 were whites. In the first six months of 1915 there were 24 negroes and 10 whites lynched.

Five, or one-fifth of those put to death, were charged with rape. Other causes of lynchings were: slaying a boy, breaking against a girl on the street, insult, charged with attempting to assist some accused of murder to escape, robbing store, killing officers of the law and murder. Eight or almost one-third of the total lynchings occurred in the state of Georgia.

Very truly yours,  
Division of Records and Research.

## Madam Horton

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else, I am proud of my trip, because of the opportunity to go out on the bay. There is a romance connected with the life of my sainted mother and father, which is interwoven with the Chesapeake Bay, but for which there would be no Evelyn Horton, hence it has always been my desire to see this bay. Mr. Jones, a young man, who owns several automobiles and

conducts a number of barber shops, took a number of us in his large Buick, and carried us through the large parks of Baltimore, and out twenty miles in the country, which was one of the grandest scenes of my trip. I was entertained at the home of Miss Skinner, who for a number of years was a regular member of the United States Secret Service force, being the only colored person who ever held such a position. She, with Dr. Winstead, conducted a past drug store. At the reception tendered me at her home, she had guests there from Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and many of the leading men and women of Baltimore, including lawyers, doctors, ministers and men and women of every business and profession.

On my return home I found that my bookcase had greatly increased in that department. The operating department, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy V. Horton, my oldest daughter, and her assistants, made a grand report with many well-pleased customers and new business. The office, under the supervision of Miss Hazel E. Brown and her assistants, also made a starling report. The shipping department, conducted by Miss Evelyn Horton, my youngest daughter and her assistants, was most satisfactory.

## SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 2727 Lorton Avenue. Sundays 8 p. m. Fridays 8 p. m. P. S. Weatherford, rector; R. Duke, assistant.

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## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Regardless of the extremely warm weather last Sunday, there was a large number in attendance. Rev. Perry preached morning and evening. Pastor Perry has begun a series of sermons that are short and powerful. Our Financial Rally was a success. Next Sunday, July 9, will be our covenant service at 10:30 a. m. and communion at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 10, will be the annual outing of the Sunday-school, at O'Fallon Park, grounds number one and two. All churches and Sunday-schools are invited to come out and spend the day with us.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

After a lovely prayer service conducted by Brother Robert Thomas, at 5:30 a. m. the whole army of warriors were prepared for an all-day battle. Brother Peter Thomas led the first assembly, eleven and very ably did he fulfill every expectation choosing Matt. 25:10, subject, "Duty." The pastor preached the annual sermon for the Christian Union at 3:00 p. m., discarding from Ruth 1:2, subject, "Perseverance." The high tide was reached at 8:00 p. m. when the pastor selected for his text, "Paul in Prison," Acts 21:13. A worthy subject and so devoutly portrayed.

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Moseley delivered a wonderful sermon, last Sunday. There was a large number in attendance, both morning and evening. Rev. Moseley, pastor, formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark., will leave soon for the western States and Territory Convention, where he holds a prominent office. The Choral Club outing was well attended, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Austin. We are expecting our pool to be in soon. Brother Davis, who has passed away, is sadly mourned by his family and friends.

## THE SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Third Corinthian Baptist Church for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, at Valley Park, Ark., of which Rev. Cook is pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president, and the following program was rendered: Scripture reading by Rev. Ellington; song, J. J. Jackson; invocation, Rev. Robinson; sermon, Rev. Z. P. Harris. The collection amounted to \$20.00. The next meeting was appointed to be at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, for the benefit of Morning Star Baptist Church, of which Rev. D. Brown is pastor. Rev. R. G. Harrison, of the Leaning Tower, Ark., was president; L. E. Melton, clerk; E. R. Maxon, assistant clerk; M. C. Crosby, reporter.

## FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. R. T. Lee preached a wonderful sermon on last Sunday from the 25th chapter of Matthew and seventh verse, "All of These Things Arise and Trained to their Temple." The collection amounted to \$2.05. Emma Powell, president; Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor.

## 2800-AVENUE BAPTIST

We are glad to know that the month of June shows remarkable progress along all lines—moral, spiritual and financial. An annual picnic was held last Thursday, and all who were present, spent a joyful day. We gave every one a good dinner, with plenty of ice cream and lemonade. A lot of church members were re-elected. Mrs. Lula Alexander was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday-school. She says she expects to make this a banner year in this work. Pastor Dunnivant wishes to see a full attendance on Sunday morning.

## ST. JAMES NOTES

The District Conference Sunday-school Convention and A. C. E. League, held a three days' session in St. James A. M. E. Church, last week. Very interesting papers were read and discussed. The three departments, stewards, Sunday-school workers and Endeavorers, vie with each other in entertaining the delegates. A novel feature was the "sunrise prayer meeting" held at four o'clock Friday morning. At five o'clock a delicious breakfast was served to all members by the Endeavorers. The tables, arranged in the form of the letter T, were very pretty with their many cloths beautifully decorated with silver and white. Sunday was a big day in Zion. Prof. Jackson, the noted pipe-organist, charmed his hearers and they could say as did Queen of Sheba, "Hail thee, thou new-born King!" The revival Sunday night was par excellence. Five hundred persons were present.

## STEWART BENNETT

The "Get-Together Benefit" at 4311 West Belle Pl. will take place July 12, 1916. A number of Rev. Stewart's friends promise to be present and make the occasion a success. All are invited. No admission fee. An excellent musical-literary program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served and a voluntary offering will be taken.

Extensive preparation is being made for the camp meeting at Wayman A. M. E. Church at 22nd and Washington Sts., St. Louis, the noted evangelist of the South, will conduct the services. Christian workers anticipate a great uplift for all.

# LOCALITY

## AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Susan Lynch, of Santa Monica, Cal., is expected home soon.

Mr. Robert P. Richmond, of 2204 Scott Ave., is on the sick list.

Miss Guyana Lucky will spend the summer at Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.

Miss Vena Turner left the city to spend six months at Chicago, Ill., last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Roddick, of 4027 West Belle Pl., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and daughter have returned to Chicago, Ill., after a very pleasant visit in this city.

Miss M. Jones, of Hampton, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Dunbar, of 4207 Garfield Ave.

Mr. James Parsons, of 2930 Lawton Ave., died Friday, June 23, 1910, after a very brief illness.

Mr. John Holland, of Milan, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. E. Bradford, 931 Cabanne Ct., this week.

Mr. Joseph Martin accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lena Martin, is visiting at New Madrid, Mo.

Attorney Fred McKinney, who is practicing law in Hannibal, Mo., was a week end visitor in St. Louis.

Mr. Leonard Barbour, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of his father, Mr. W. H. Barbour, of 2816 Morgan St.

Mrs. S. Blackburn, of 2229a Morgan St., was called to the bedside of mother, Mrs. D. Wheeler, at Connersville, Mo.

Mrs. Jeanie Pitts, of 709 N. Ewing Ave., who has been visiting at Centaur, Mo., met with a serious accident last week and is confined to her bed.

Mr. Delbert Gordon spent the fourth at home with his parents, 4020 Cook Ave. Mrs. David E. Gordon is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Ophelia Gaines, of 4333 West Belle Pl., left last Friday evening for Clarksville, Tenn., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Ralph A. Stone, Sr., a postal clerk of 4221 West Belle Pl., will leave in a few days to visit relatives and friends in the country.

Mr. Edward Harris, who has been attending Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Arthur, John and Leander Harris, of 4129a Harris Ave.

Mrs. J. A. Winters and children, Miss Edna, Joseph, Beaver and Benjamin, of Chicago, are spending their summer vacation in the city as the guest of Mrs. E. Bradford, 931 Cabanne Ct.

Mrs. Shepherd Gardner, of 2828 Walnut St., has returned from Martin, Tenn., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Miller, who died last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Slaughter, of 1002 Grand Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. R. Childers, of 1809 N. Westwood Ave. She departed for her home last Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit here.

Little Miss Francis Lynch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. McIntyre Wyatt for the past few weeks, returned to her home last Monday at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Caldwell-Praiser accompanied by her niece, Miss Dollie Caldwell, well, teachers of Dallas, Texas, en route east to spend the summer, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Arthur, of 2816 Morgan St., and Mrs. E. Bradford, of 2930 Lawton Ave., for a few days.

Prof. A. R. Chinn, of G. M. International order of Twelve, Grand Temple and Tabernacle, of Missouri, has completed inspection of the work in St. Louis, where he was found in good condition. He reports the work in this territory is in a fine trim and ready for the annual grand session at Mexico, Mo., July 25, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Black, of 3028 Laclede Ave., were host and hostess to a private picnic July 4 at the Chain of Rocks. The honored guests present were: Miss Gailson, Mrs. Barcott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Wade, Miss Malone, Miss D. Witt, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Witt. The day was happily spent in many games. Mrs. Wade with her kodak took a number of pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Terry entertained with a luncheon last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ophelia Gaines, who left for Clarksville, Tenn., last Friday evening. The guests present were: Miss Gailson, Mrs. Barcott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Wade, Miss Malone, Miss D. Witt, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Street, Messrs. E. Johnson and H. W. Street.

Mrs. Victor Roberts, 2402 N. Whittier, was hostess to the Froh From, Thursday evening, July 6.

Mrs. Andrews, who has been visiting Mrs. C. K. Robinson, has returned to her home in Denver, Colo.

Some of the Phenomena girls, with their company and a few younger boys and girls spent the fourth with an outing at Creve Coeur Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, of 4214 West Belle, has returned from a pleasant visit in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates, of Shulita, Miss., were guests of their son, C. J. Gates, 4107 Finney Ave., the 4th.

Mrs. Fannie Lewis has returned to Chicago, after a long illness here, to make her home with her daughter, Miss Irene Thomas.

Mrs. Mabel B. Mack, who has been teaching in Cincinnati, is home to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, 4284 Lucky St.

Mrs. T. L. Ray, of 4336 West Belle, will leave July 11, to spend several weeks at Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Walter E. Collier, of 3188 Lawton Ave., who was the guest of relatives and friends in Louisiana, returned home last Friday after an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Edith Nodis and daughter, Miss Olivia Cooper, of 4049 Cook Ave., departed Sunday night for a week's visit with friends at Parsons, Kans.

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That vacant room can be quickly rented. Advertisers in the Argus. Phone. Bomont 1452.

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Miss E. Galloway, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. L. V. Johnson, of 220 S. Beaumont St.

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John Harvey, 2757 Lucas, 33.

Albert Taylor, 107 R. 30, 38.

Bertha Mitchell, 3315 Market, 2.

Park Pinkney, 4359 Kennerly, 36.

Delia Walk, 1123 N. 31st St., 65.

Tillman Thomas, 2011 Pine, 18.

Hannah Webb, 2219 Chestnut, 61.

Harry Davis, 4422 Maifitt, 52.

Arsenia Rice, 2705 Lucas, 24.

Mattie Gaines, 2010 Wash, 32.

George Williams, 2313 Chestnut, 28.

George Banks, Kirkwood, Mo., 64.

Anna Jones, 1431 Morgan, 35.

Clara Barber, Brooklyn, Ill., 31.

Anna C. Hunt, 3520 Coxen, 103.

Green Williams, 324 R. Compton, 1 day.

John C. Jordan, 2817 Lawton, 14.

Estella Winchey, 4363 Cottage, 21.

Maggie Bowman, 1503 Pine, 56.

Texana Daniels, 3940 Lucky, 43.

Nettie Berry, 2603 Chestnut, 30.

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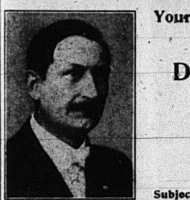
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Tuesday, August 1st, 1916



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## CORONER

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### GEORGE A. BODE

Republican Candidate for Nomination to the Office of

### ASSESSOR

St. Louis County, Missouri

Subject to the Primary, Tuesday, Aug. 1st, 1916

### HERMAN H. HACKMANN

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Primaries August 1, 1916

## WM. ELBRING

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### VOTE FOR

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Saturdays—"The Iron Claw."

Open From 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Sunday, July 9

THE NATURE MAN OR THE STRUG-  
GLE FOR EXISTENCE

In Five Parts

Regular show in air dome starts at  
7:30 p. m.

In case of rain the show will be con-  
tinued inside.

ATHLETICS AND  
AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

## THEATRES

KARMI CREATES SENSATION AT  
BOOKER WASHINGTON THE-  
ATRE THIS WEEK

The Booker Washington Theatre, has  
been crowded to standing room all  
week on account of the extraordinary  
attraction at that house making a get-  
away train, Dunn and Wood, open  
the show, appearing in riding costume.  
This is an excellent musical act with  
cornet, banjo and vocal numbers.  
The show is making a big hit and is  
encored.

Ed Green is repeating his former  
success. The act opens with a picture  
scene and shows Green making a get-  
away train, Dunn and Wood, open  
the show, appearing in riding costume.  
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cornet, banjo and vocal numbers.  
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The feature act, Karmi and his com-  
pany, have a series of mysterious and  
sensational games that are too intricate  
to describe and should be seen to be  
appreciated. Among the wonderful  
feats are the swallowing of a gun bar-  
rel and shooting an object from an as-  
sistant's head, a disappearing stunt  
that is beyond conception and several  
other weird doings. To miss this act  
will be denying oneself an opportunity  
to get a glimpse of real East India  
angle art.

The Jimmie Cox trio, which was  
booked to open at the Booker Washing-  
ton last Monday night, pulled the ob-  
solete performer's stunt and failed to  
appear. The cause seems to be an  
acute attack of exaggerated ego. As  
is customary in Colorado, the troupe  
Tartan advanced their railway fare  
and expected the trip to appear on time,  
but failed to hear from them. They  
were not missed, however, as the sub-  
stitute act, is proving a big winner.

CRESCENT PLAYERS NEXT WEEK  
AT B. W. THEATRE

James' and Stovall's Crescent Play-  
ers come to the Booker Washington  
Theatre next week in a comedy drama  
entitled "The Wayward Son." Among  
the well known performers are William  
and "Old Folks" Stovall, L. W. James,  
Frank De Lyons, Ewing and Purnell,  
Owens and Owens, Tillie Johnson, Ma-  
bel Arman and others.

The company has been making a big  
hit around the circuit and the advance  
agent promises St. Louis a high-class  
show, well up to the Booker Washing-  
ton standard.

THE NATURE MAN OR THE STRUG-  
GLE FOR EXISTENCE

At the Pendleton, Pendleton and Fin-  
ney Ave., on Sunday, July 9, will be  
a special feature, "The Nature Man or  
the Struggle for Existence, which is the  
most exciting, instructive and most fas-  
inating film novelty of the season." It  
depicts a world renowned explorer re-  
cently. "The Nature Man" shows how  
Joe Knowles, big game hunter, trapper  
and soldier, went into the Sierras of  
Sierra Nevada Mountains in California,  
and again in the trackless Maine woods,  
without shelter, just as a new-born  
babe, and fought for an existence, in-  
definitely winning a bet of several thou-  
sand dollars. Knowles leaves civilization  
stripped of everything except his brain.  
He makes a fire from two  
rocks which he rubs together until fric-  
tion creates a flame; he clothes himself  
with the skins of animals he kills be-  
fore he comes here; builds his own  
cave; kills, catches and eats his own  
arrows, and comes out of the forest at  
the end of six months with enough  
skins to provide him with a year's liv-  
ing expenses in civilization.

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cently purchased one of my player  
pianos for \$400 cash. Miss Thompson  
will gladly show you this elegant in-  
strument at any time.

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every Key, five-point motor, duplica-  
tion, double veneering inside and out  
and further that this piano carried the  
Singer guarantee of 20 years, against  
any defect, backed by a \$50,000 capital.  
Now, when you have carefully con-  
sidered these vital points, then remem-  
ber: Every white salesman in this city  
is working on commission, and when  
you buy from one of them you must  
pay the middle man's profit. I handle  
pianos on consignment. I sell at my  
own price and give you the advantage.  
If you side step me, you pay the pen-  
alty. These are plain facts you should  
know. Now be wise and call and in-  
spect my stock.

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## LIKES ZINNIA IN GARDEN

Woman Glad She Has One Gorgeous  
Flower That Makes No Demand  
Upon Her Care.

Somebody has called the zinnia the  
lazy man's flower. I am not a lazy  
person, yet I am glad that she grows in my  
garden on a flower at least which  
needs no care. I had the most gorge-  
ous bed of zinnias last year. They  
were planted where I had made sev-  
eral experiments, but now it is to be  
simulated forever in that particular  
place. I bought a ten-cent package of  
extra fine seeds, and fearing that  
these would not fill the bed, I added  
a five-cent packet. I have been trying  
to decide ever since they came into  
bloom which were which. I planted  
the seeds in two straight lines and  
then transplanted them and thinned  
them out. Now they are like young  
trees, branching in all directions—a  
perfect blaze of color. They are stiff  
and rather coarse, and have no odor,  
but just for show I know of no better  
investment. The colors, to be sure,  
are rather mixed, and I am not fond of  
purples and crimsons, but there are  
delicate colors among them, almost  
pale shades, as well as gorgeous  
reds, and yellow ones shading to orange  
that must certainly have come  
from the ten-cent packet.

When cut for the house and as-  
serted by colors, so that they are  
not so common in appearance, they  
remain fresh for several days. "Youth  
and Old Age" are the names of the  
zinnia which the zinnia was known  
in old-time gardens. The reason for  
that name is apparent when you look  
at a mass of growing zinnias, the old  
and young are so slowly that they are  
a long time in bloom among the new  
born blossoms.

## IS MOVED TO PHILOSOPHIZE

Writer Having Accumulated a Little  
Knowledge Comes Pretty Near  
Asking "What's the Use?"

To prove that science still grapples  
me to its soul with hoops of steel—or  
to invert Shakespeare, to prove how I  
have successfully grappled with  
science, I am setting down a few facts  
sprinkled with sundry personal obser-  
vations and deductions which cannot  
fail to interest you. When I am writ-  
ing an advance notice for a press  
sheet.

Stars are of two kinds—those we  
can see when we gaze into the  
heavens, and those that come to us  
when we strike up against lamp-posts  
and brassy fists. Being a bit of a  
scientist, the former have troubled me  
not a little. When I discovered that  
the earth is but a minute object in the  
cosmos, that the stars which I can see  
when I look into the realms of space  
beyond the flashing street signs are  
similar to the one I'm on, and that the  
whole crowd is blundering to an un-  
known end, it seemed ridiculous to  
write my story or attempt to thrust the  
half road of mine—"Fins," Oscar  
Prietzel, in National Magazine.

Activities of Women.

Paris opened its universities to  
women in 1868.

Many Canadian farms are being  
worked by women.

English women worked as barbers  
as far back as the eighteenth cen-  
tury.

Philadelphia has over one thousand  
ladies and girls registered in its  
continuation schools.

The sacred precincts of the fash-  
ionable restaurants of England, where  
formerly none but French and Ger-  
man waiters were allowed to work, are  
now being invaded by women.

The first daily newspaper in the  
world is said to have been published  
and edited by a woman in London.  
It was called the Daily Courant, edited  
by Elizabeth Mallet.

Seima Lagerlof, the Swedish autho-  
ress, and only woman to ever receive  
the Nobel prize for literature, makes  
nearly as much from her herd of Jer-  
sey cows as she does from her books.

Lead Miners Paid Big Bonus.

Should the price of lead average the  
lowest fraction more than \$6.50 a hun-  
dredweight, a recent New York quota-  
tion for March. It would mean that  
practically every man employed in the  
mines of the Coeur d'Alene, approxi-  
mately 5,000, would this month be paid  
a bonus of \$1 a shift for every day  
worked, the Spokane Spokesman-Re-  
viewer states. This would involve an in-  
crease in the pay roll of the district of  
\$5,000 a day, or \$150,000 a month.

The price of lead is so firm of late  
that the district has been new to be the  
least 75 cents a shift, as it was for  
March, while the prospect is fair for a  
bonus of \$1.

The normal pay roll of the Coeur  
d'Alene district as a whole is around  
\$500,000 a month. The bonus paid in  
March exceeded \$110,000.

England Strict About Lights.

Unusual cases were tried at Birm-  
ingham, England, recently, in which pas-  
sengers were summoned under the  
lighting restrictions order for failing  
to keep the blinds of railway carriage  
windows lowered when traveling.

The defendants were passengers by subur-  
ban trains, and railway detectives  
stated that the blinds were only par-  
tially drawn. In imposing fines of  
10s. in each case, the magistrate said  
that every passenger in a railway car-  
riage was so responsible for seeing  
that the blinds were drawn, whether  
or sitting near the window or not, or  
the driver, all would be liable to sanc-  
tion.

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life insurance, divorce suits, divorces,  
seeds, mortgages, claims, collections,  
speculations, adventures, stocks, bonds,  
pensions, pending claims, etc.; tells  
whether you will receive fair dealing with  
partners if you desire to know what  
business you shall follow to be successful,  
where you shall go and whom to avoid  
if you intend to make any changes or  
start a business, or sell property,  
in fact, take any important step,  
don't fail to consult W. L. Gladstone.  
His advice may be the means of saving  
you thousands of dollars and a great  
deal of trouble.

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love interest you, he gives the exact and  
truthful revelations of all love affairs,  
settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to  
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